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City Again Offers Free Public Skating

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(February 16, 2005- TROY)- Mayor Harry J Tutunjian is once again pleased to announce that the City of Troy will offer free public ice skating during Presidents Week to all Troy residents.

The free skating was first instituted last year during Tutunjian's first year as an alternative activity for kids out of school all week. It was a resounding success, and will come to fruition again in two weeks.

"The Knickerbacker Ice Rink is one of those resources that we have underutilized for so long," Tutunjian said. "Making it free for an entire week has several advantages. Not only are we giving children some place to go during the week they are off from school, be we could be introducing new people to the Ice Rink."

The schedule for free skating next week is as follows:

| Monday | 2/21 | 2:00-3:50pm. | . 7:30-8:50pm |
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| Midiuay | 4/41 | 2.00-3.30pm. | . 7.30-0.300 |

Tuesday 2/22 2:30-4:20pm

Wednesday 2/23 2:30-4:20pm

Thursday 2/24 2:30-4:20pm

Friday 2/25 6:30-7:50pm

Saturday 2/26 4:00-5:20pm

Sunday 2/27 No Public Skating- Hockey Game

The Knickerbacker Ice Rink is located at 103^{rd} Street and 8^{th} Avenue in Lansingburgh. Skate rentals for the week will cost \$3.